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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PHELAN, ET AL

APPLICATION NO: 10/676,764

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FOR: NOVEL BIOCOMPATIBLE INKS, PREPARATION, AND USES THEREOF

EXAMINER:

LEE, EDMUND H

ART UNIT: 1732

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

ELECTION

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated March 23, 2006 from Examiner Edmund H. Lee of Art Unit 1732 has been received and reviewed.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for a restriction to one of the distinct inventions: Group I (claims 1-8 and 23-25) and Group II (claims 9-22 and 19-20), Applicants hereby elected Group I (claims 1-8 and 23-25) without traverse for examination in the this application.